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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Why Not Save?

The prudent man, in the day of plenty, systematically puts by a portion of his income against the time when he may need it badly. Then, with a substantial Savings Bank Account, he does not fear what the future may bring.

You cannot start a Savings Account too soon.

\$1.00 or upward opens an account. Interest at highest current rate added at regular intervals. Money may be withdrawn at any time.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Several communications were read from financial corporations re purchase of any debentures the town might have for sale.

A communication was read from a contracting firm setting forth the advantages of cement walls.

Accounts to the amount of \$63.80 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee submitted their report on accounts previously presented, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$47.80. Report adopted and accounts ordered paid.

The finance committee submitted their report on the estimates of the standing committees, recommending that the appropriations for the year be as follows: Executive and Finance \$4,367, Publicity and New Industries \$150, Fire Water and Light \$1,281, Bylaw Relief and Health \$1,476, Police Parks and Cemetery \$1,113, Public Works \$700. Total \$9,081. The school board notified that they would require for the year \$20,000. After discussion the report of the committee was adopted with the addition of \$100 to the confidant fund in the police parks and cemetery estimate, making the total amount to be raised for town purposes \$9,181.

W. Crow was present re arrears of taxes on some lots that had fallen into arrears through being assessed to another man. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A bylaw was introduced to repeal bylaw 28 A and enact a new bylaw in its place. This is the bylaw for the regulation of peddlers, etc. The bylaw was given its first reading and laid over till next regular meeting.

A motion carried that the constable be instructed to collect license fee from the Home Comfort Range Co.

The Clerk reported that the assessment roll was ready for the assessment committee.

The assessment committee was appointed as follows: Mayor Sharpe, Councillors Mooney and Morris, and the secretary-treasurer.

The chairman of the public works committee reported on the condition of the town drain. Said a portion of drain was filled with ice. Also said that there was evidence that certain parties were misusing drain as a sewer, contrary to the laws of the land.

A Grit Opinion of Gerrymander.

The Frank Paper, under the heading "A Monstrous Gerrymander" gives in the following article a little indication of the feelings of the people in one of the gerrymandered districts:

The first legislature of Alberta adjourned last Thursday and it

was a good job, for, judging by its action in the last moments of the session, had it continued another week the coal mining communities of the province might all have been ordered deported to the North Pole. In its dying struggles, the legislature passed the redistribution bill and by its terms a new electoral constituency is formed known as Rocky Mountain. The people who live within it and who do not subscribe to the tenets of socialism think the second word should have been left off and that it would then have been appropriately named. It is certainly rocky beyond all shadow of a doubt. It averages about twenty miles wide and over 150 miles long, extending from the south fork of the Old Man river to something over thirty miles north of Banff, taking in all the coal mining districts within that area. The constituency is designed, it is supposed, to include all the more important coal mining towns of the province. It includes the camps of Lundbreck, Passberg, Maple Leaf, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Frank, Lille, Blairmore, and Coleman on the Crows Nest line of the C. P. R. and the town of Banff and adjacent coal camps on the main line of the C. P. R. Aside from these two districts there is no settlement whatever in the constituency and probably not more than 200 people all told if that many.

The news of the formation of the constituency was received in The Pass with the utmost astonishment. This people, even the socialists whom the formation of the riding would seem to favor, were dumfounded and no one would believe the statements of the press dispatches until the news was confirmed over the telephone, as not even the worst enemies of the government would believe its members capable of the stupidity or infamy, whichever actuated those responsible, until such confirmation was received.

The action of the government is resented by every person in The Pass who is not allied with the socialists, regardless of party lines. The general sentiment is that it is the result of stupidity so colossal as to be unbelievable or shameless infamy, and that in either case the government merits the strongest condemnation. By this action the government has alienated many of its strongest adherents in this district who openly declare their intention of withholding their support and it is undoubtedly a body blow to those Liberals who have been the active party workers in the past. That the same sentiment is held by the people of Banff is indicated by telephone conversations held during the last day or two between citizens of Banff and The Pass.

Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets to place of convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on the standard certificate form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C. P. R. and C. N. R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is authorized.

These standard certificates must be presented to the undersigned, the secretary of the League, at the convention for his signature. If there are 100 or more delegates holding standard certificates, free return tickets will be issued. If 25, or less than 100, delegates present standard certificates, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the one way first class fare.

Delegates will please note carefully the above provisions.

It is hoped that every part of our great Province, every Branch League, every Church, and every organization interested in this movement will be fully represented in this convention. The work of the past year will be reviewed and important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this convention.

J. R. COWELL, President.
Geo. G. WEBER, Secretary.

The W. E. Lord Co.

The Empress Shoe for Women.

The resolution to give our customers the best shoe made, is the reason we say "Empress Shoes for women." A perfect woman's shoe must not only have style and snap, but also good fitting and wearing qualities.

The makers of Empress shoes for women have for years succeeded in commanding all these, and are the acknowledged leaders in the manufacture of women's shoes in Canada.

We are the only agents in Lacombe. We can show you twenty-five distinct styles in Empress shoes in C, D, E and EE lasts.

Prices stamped on sole.
Sold here same as in Toronto
\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50



3.00
A NICE SHOE
- AT -
A MODEST PRICE

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY.

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity for a speculator to make money.

A 5 roomed house and small stable for the low price of \$1050. \$50 cash, balance by rent.

An 11 roomed house and stable, price \$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

One heifer, milking.

2 calves, will sell cheap or trade for a horse.

A good piano for sale.

Quarter section 8 miles from Lacombe, fenced, price \$6 an acre.

Good quarter section six miles out, well improved and cropped with fall wheat, good buildings, price if taken soon \$12 an acre.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

Employment Agency.

W. Crow & Son,

Lacombe, Alta.

The Danger of Piles

AND THE CERTAINTY WITH WHICH THIS OBSTINATE DISEASE IS CURED BY

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

It is a mistake to look on piles or hemorrhoids as merely an annoyance, for they are serious and dangerous as well as chronic or aggravated form bring keen distress and the pain of death.

The cause of piles is very different in all cases, but there is always raised and a general enlargement through cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is nothing severe or disagreeable in the treatment, by its soothng influence, it helps almost as soon as applied. You feel the benefit, and know for a certainty that it is doing its work.

The circular which goes with every box of Dr. Chase's Ointment are given full instructions as to the use of the ointment foritching, thatching and other skin diseases. If you follow directions we guarantee satisfaction as a treatment for every form of piles.

Mr. D. MacVicar, Caledonia Mines, N.S., writes: "For years I was troubled with bleeding, protruding piles and could not obtain a cure. I would go to the doctor and get a few weeks. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me."

Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man., writes: "I had piles for over five years and the doctor told me there was no cure for me and that I would have to undergo an operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me in one week. As this was the only time there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has an unparalleled record of cures; 600 a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Foolishness.

"Why do men fool with whiskey?" asks the Atchison Globe. "The only answer we can think of is, 'Because the fools are not all dead yet.'

Warts on the hands are a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemish without pain.

A special bird's-eye map of France is being prepared for air navigators, and a flight map of Europe is being sought. The ordinary compass is made useless by the effect on it of the airship motor.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract—that is, not caused by "Mr. W.'s Cataract Cure," or "Dr. F. J. C. Cataract Cure."

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all respects. We take no financial or otherwise to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous parts of the system. The usual dose is one tablet per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?" "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother, several thousand years ago, not until you marry don't marry a man thirteen years older than you; don't you know it is bad luck?"—Delineator.

Repeal it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

St. Patrick was driven the snakes out of Ireland.

If you take my advice, young man," he said to the reporters, "you won't write up—up—you'll get the report of being a failure."

But the good man's admonition was wasted. They rushed the story into print—Chicago Tribune.

Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.

The total population of the British Empire is over 400,000,000.

PAY FOR NOVEL WRITING.

Modern Authors Do Not Get Much More Than the Old Ones Did.

Novel-writing and book trade has not shown a great financial improvement in the last fifty years. The enormous increase in the number of readers has been counterbalanced by the extraordinary increase in the number of publications, and also in the number of writers.

Thackeray, for example, received about fifty rupees a year for the periodic issue of "Vivian Grey." It appeared in nineteen numbers, one of them being a double part, so that altogether this issue brought him 1,000 rupees. Kipling received 25,000 for the serial rights of "Kim." Few writers receive as much as Thackeray, although it is not unusual for a single publisher to hold the entire copyright for a certain short number of years.

For "Edmund" Thackeray had 1,000 rupees a year, and a share in his editorial connection with the "Cornhill" is said to have been worth \$20,000 a year.

It is not certain, however, that of that of the serials of any twentieth-century monthly.

"Pleasure" brought Charles Dickens \$200 a month, and a share in the copyright of "The Pickwick Papers" was worth \$22,500, and "Barnaby Rudge" \$150 for the copyright till three years after publication.

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WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

Things Hard to Explain—Remarkable Dock Contract—Government Pays 75 Cents for Excavation, and Does the Work on Sub-Contract for 15 Cents.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The House has been in supply most of this week and has voted many millions of money, largely for public works, railways and canals. The minister of public works has not yet been able to explain the following contradiction:

On the 17th of March, 1908, Fielding predicted a falling off in revenue of six and a half millions or more for the year.

In July 1908, the decrease was over six millions, and yet Pugsley was putting through a supplementary estimate of 800 items involving over \$6,000,000, and when reminded of the falling revenue he stated that there was no cause for alarm and that only some unexpected accident or calamity would prevent the construction of these works.

In October, 1908, the works were all promised to the electors, and tenders were called for many of them.

In December, 1908, when the falling off in revenue was much slower than it had been in July and October, the government concluded not to build these works because of the decline in the revenue.

Sir Wilfrid Answered.

Something has happened in Winnipeg which recalls Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the beginning of the session. The Premier declared that the Conservatives had carried Manitoba by the use of outrageous electoral lists. The Roblin government at the meeting of the Legislature caused a committee of the House to be appointed to investigate this registration, summoning the judges who prepared the lists, and Sifton, on whose authority Sir Wilfrid made his statement. The Liberals in the Manitoba Legislature collapsed entirely, one of them admitting that the lists were correct, and the other refusing to offer any proof in support of Sir Wilfrid's charge.

A Remarkable Contract.

The public accounts committee has begun investigations, and before the first witness had finished he showed that the department of public works offers a field for a Cassels' inquiry. This witness was Engineer Valiquette of the public works department. His evidence related to Quebec dock contracts of Dussault & Lemicz, begun four or five years ago, extended and altered by subsequent private arrangements, and constituting four separate contracts. The contractors have received over \$750,000.

The inquiry turned on dredging and filling. The inquiry turned on dredging and filling. There was no real competition for the cost of operation, or much less for the government, or much less for the contractors, who were making \$642 a day for the contract for tenders since the first con-

tract, and then the tenders were for a lump sum, whereas the contractor is paid by the quantity. The first price paid for excavation was 65 cents a yd., afterwards raised to 75c. Filling with earth was 20 cents, afterwards raised to 32c. On the two last extensions of the contract alone, the government paid for earth excavation and earth filling down to last March \$87,000.

Most of the earth dug out of the basin and some brought from outside was used for filling. So for every yard they dug out the contractors got \$1.07.

Government as Sub-Contractor.

Now comes the remarkable feature. A great deal of this dredging and filling was done by government dredges. The engineer testified that the contractor had not sufficient plant and that the government had the only dredge capable of performing part of the work. Therefore the government took a sub-contract from the contractor.

The terms were remarkable.

The government paid the contractor 75 cents for digging and 32 cents for filling.

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PROCLAMATION

Electoral Division of Lacombe

Public Notice is hereby given that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Twenty-Sixth day of February, 1909, I require the presence of the voters at the Town Hall in the Town of Lacombe, in the Electoral Division of Lacombe, on the Fifteenth day of March, 1909, from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly; and notice is further given that, in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the Twenty-Second day of March, 1909, from the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon until Five o'clock in the afternoon, and in cities from Eight o'clock in the forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon, as follows:

For Polling Division No. 1.—Reid's—consisting of Townships 40 and 41 in Range 5, Townships 40 and 41 in Range 6, and all that part of Township 40 and 41 in Range 7, lying east of the North Saskatchewan River, all west of the 5th Meridian. Polling place—Mrs. Reid's house, section 22, township 40, range 5, west of the 5th meridian.

For Polling Division No. 2.—Medicine River,—consisting of Township 41 in Range 4, and Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, and 28 to 33 inclusive in Township 41, Range 3, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place—Ernest Dahl's house.

For Polling Division No. 3.—Lawton,—consisting of Township 40 in Range 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place—Court of Queen's Bench.

For Polling Division No. 4.—Calkins,—consisting of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 15 inclusive, 22 to 27 inclusive, and 34 to 39 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 3, and all that part of Township 41, Range 2, lying West of the Blundin River. Polling place—Calkins School House.

For Polling Division No. 5.—Vig's—consisting of Sections 1 to 22 inclusive, 28 to 33 inclusive, and the South half of Sections 23 and 27, in Township 40, Range 1, except Sections 5, 6, and 7, and Sections 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, and the North half of Sections 23 and 27, in Township 40, Range 2, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place—C. O. Vig's house.

For Polling Division No. 6.—Bentley,—consisting of all of Township 40, Range 1, except Sections 5, 6, and 7, and Sections 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, and the North half of Sections 23 and 27, in Township 40, Range 2, all West of the 5th Meridian. Polling place—Oxford School House.

For Polling Division No. 7.—Outlet,—consisting of all that part of Township 41, Range 1, and Township 41, Range 2, both West of the 5th Meridian, lying east of the Blundin River. Polling place—Outlet School House.

For Polling Division No. 8.—Aspueland,—consisting of that part of Township 39, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, lying North and East of the Blundin River, and that part of Township 39, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, lying North and East of the Blundin River, and Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of Township 40, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Aspueland School House.

For Polling Division No. 9.—Lincoln,—consisting of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, in Township 41, Range 27, and all of Township 41, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Lincoln School House.

For Polling Division No. 10.—Arbordale,—consisting of Sections 8 to 17 inclusive, 20 to 29 inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 27, and Sections 19, 30, and 31 in Township 41, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Arbordale School House.

For Polling Division No. 11.—North Lacombe,—consisting of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, in Township 40, Range 25, Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 26, Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 27, Sections 29 to 32 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 28, and the South half of Township 41, Range 28, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Motley's Hall, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 12.—South Lacombe,—consisting of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 to 29 inclusive, and 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and the North half of Township 40, Range 26, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Town Hall, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 13.—Blackfalds,—consisting of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 27, Section 6 in Township 40, Range 26, Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 39, Range 26, and all that part of Township 39, Range 27, lying North of the Blundin River, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—James McNeil's Office, Blackfalds.

For Polling Division No. 14.—Canyon,—consisting of all of Township 39, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, except Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31. Polling place—Canyon School House.

For Polling Division No. 15.—East Lacombe,—consisting of Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, 8 to 17 inclusive, 20 to 28 inclusive, and 33 to 36 inclusive, in Township 40, Range 26, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Urqhart's Warehouse, corner Barnett Avenue and Railway Street, Lacombe.

For Polling Division No. 16.—Morningside,—consisting of Sections 20 to 29 inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive, in Township 41, Range 26, and the North half of Township 41, Range 25, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Morningside Hall, Morningside.

For Polling Division No. 17.—Turville,—consisting of Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 40, Range 25, and the South half of Township 41, Range 25, all West of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Turville School House.

For Polling Division No. 18.—Sharp's,—consisting of Sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 27 to 34 inclusive, in Township 39, Range 25, and Sections 3 to 10 inclusive and 15 to 22 inclusive, in Township 40, range 25, all west of the 4th meridian—Polling place: Jas. Sharpe's residence.

For Polling Division No. 19.—Valley City.—Consisting of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 39, range 25, and sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 25 to 36 inclusive in Township 39, range 24, and all that part of Township 41, range 24, lying south and west of the chain of lakes, except sections 1 and 2 thereof, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: T. A. Breerton's Office, Valley City.

For Polling Division No. 20.—North Star.—Consisting of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 39, range 25, and sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 25 to 36 inclusive in Township 40, range 24, and sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, and 25 to 36 inclusive in Township 39, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: North Star School House.

For Polling Division No. 21.—Tees.—Consisting of sections 1 and 2, and that portion of section 12 lying east of the chain of lakes, in Township 41, range 24, section 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, in Township 40, range 24, and sections 5 to 8 inclusive, 17 to 20 inclusive, and 28 to 33 inclusive in Township 40, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Tee School House.

For Polling Division No. 22.—Nebraska.—Consisting of sections 15 to 22 inclusive, and 27 to 34 inclusive in Township 41, range 23, and all that part of Township 42, range 24, lying north and east of the chain of lakes, except sections 1 and 2 thereof, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Nebraska School House.

For Polling Division No. 23.—Alix.—Consisting of sections 25 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 23, sections 29 to 32 inclusive in township 39, range 22, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in township 40, range 23, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, and the west half of sections 17 and 20, in township 40, range 22, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: G. H. Darlow's Office, Alix.

For Polling Division No. 24.—Ballocksville, consisting of sections 1 to 24 inclusive, except that part of sections 1 and 2 lying south of the Red Deer River, in township 39, range 23, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 23 and 24 in township 39, range 24, all west of the 4th Meridian. Polling place—Ballocksville Post Office.

For Polling Division No. 25.—Content, consisting of all that part of township 39, range 22, lying north of the Red Deer River and west of Tail Creek, except sections 26 to 36 inclusive, and all that part of township 39, range 23, lying north of the Red Deer River and west of Tail Creek, west of Tail Creek, west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Content School House.

For Polling Division No. 26.—Ripley, consisting of sections 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and those parts of sections 26 and 36 lying west of Tail Creek in township 39, range 22, sections 1 to 4 inclusive, 9 to 16 inclusive, the east half of section 17, and those parts of sections 27 and 28 lying south of Buffalo Lake in township 40, range 22, and sections 7, 18 and 19 in township 40, range 21, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Ripley School House.

For Polling Division No. 27.—Lamerton, consisting of sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 40, range 23, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 in township 41 range 23, sections 21, 22, 23 to 26 inclusive and the east half of section 20 in township 40, range 22, all of township 41, range 22, sections 27 to 34 inclusive in township 40, range 21, range 22, all of township 41, range 21, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: Lamerton School House.

For Polling Division No. 28.—Wells, consisting of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 to 29 inclusive and 32 to 36 inclusive in township 41, range 21, sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 19 to 36 inclusive in township 41, range 20, all west of the 4th meridian. Polling place: George Wells house.

AND FURTHER, that at my office in the Town of Lacombe, on the first day of April, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the several candidates, and declare to be elected the one having the largest number of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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England Thinks War Inevitable.

In an interview which he gave to the press in Montreal recently, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in speaking of matters in Great Britain where he spent the past few months, said:

"I have remained on more than anything else, both in London and the country, the settled conviction of every Englishman you meet that Germany is making all possible preparation for a war with England. As a matter of fact, I was constrained to laugh at a country squire whom I met outside London and who talked in the most serious manner of German's alleged war-like intentions. He had the matter down fine, even telling me that all the warships now being built by Germany were for one purpose, and that a war with Great Britain. He explained to me that the small carrying capacity of these ships render them absolutely useless against any other power, and that England, England, England alone, is aimed at in all this preparation."

Well, I repeated what this gentleman had said while I was talking to a number of military and naval men, and to my surprise they confirmed in every particular the remarks of the country gentleman to whom I have just referred. They said that he was right and then proceeded to tell me what Germany was doing in the way of shipbuilding, all of which, in their opinion, goes to show that Germany is making hasty preparations for a mighty war upon England."

"Are the British people thoroughly cognizant of what is going on in Germany, and are they keeping their powder dry?" Sir Hibbert was asked.

"They certainly appear to know what is coming, and I presume that the mother country will not be caught unprepared."

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"They are heavy and urgent."

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